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Westland OKs $65.8 million budget

Members of the Westland City Council officially adopted a balanced 2017-18 fiscal year budget of $65,840,641. The budget includes no increases in millage rates and projects an unassigned budget surplus of more than $5.7 million, which is approximately 9 percent of general fund expenditures, according to the office of Mayor William R. Wild.

"While this is positive news, the multi-year forecast presented to city council also shows that challenging financial times are on the horizon," Wild cautioned. "Flat revenue streams paired with continually rising costs, especially for pensions and healthcare, will require careful attention and cost containment in the coming years."

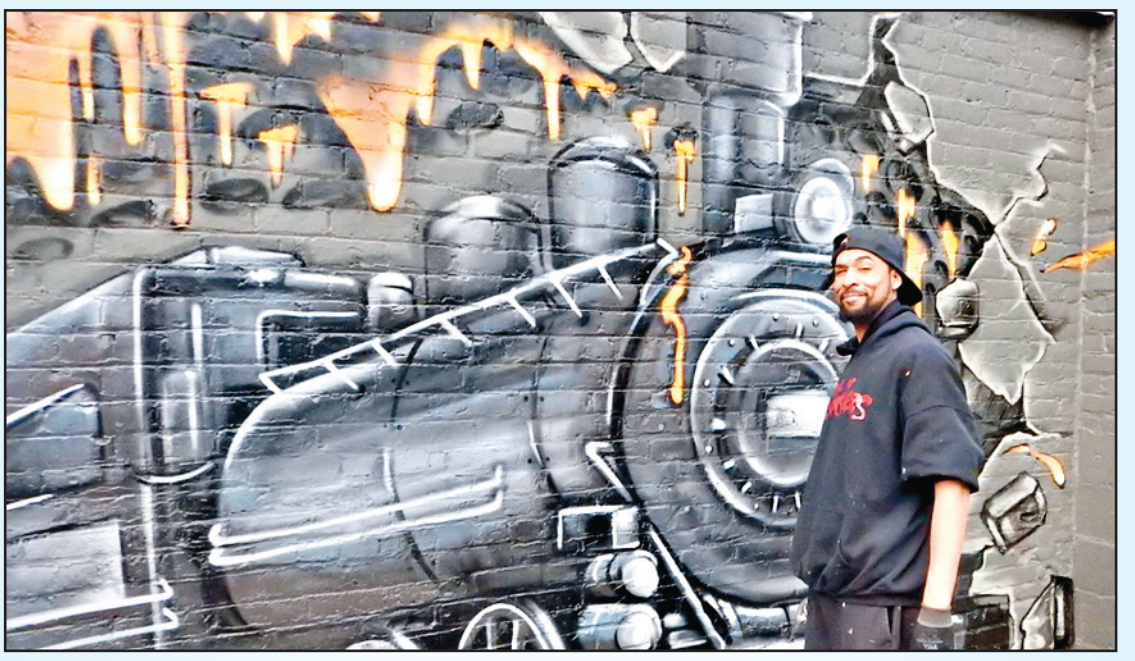
> *My administration has worked very closely with city council in developing this year's budget.*

Key expenditures in the 2017-18 general fund budget include the scheduled replacement of ballistic vests for police officers, extension of the employment of four police officers under a federal COPS grant and three fire fighters under a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) SAFER grant, continued parks and recreation funding for refurbishment of the city park and baseball facilities and an update of the 5-year parks and recreation plan.

To address its unfunded pension liability, council members approved an additional $300,000 contribution into the MERS pension plan for general employees.

Also included in the 2017-18 budget is funding for capital investments, totaling more than $5 million, including replacement of a fire department ladder truck and two rescue vehicles, five new police cars, and ball field fencing at Jaycee and Voss parks, Senior Center roof reconstruction, local road paving projects, water main improvements and sewer main lining.

"My administration has worked very closely with city council in developing this year's budget. We are continuing to make fiscally responsible decisions that improve quality of life for residents and provide high quality municipal services, while remaining mindful of legacy costs and other financial challenges facing the city in the not too distant future," Wild said.



Artist Sintex works on the huge building mural he is completing on the exterior wall of a new market on Starkweather Street in Plymouth. Photo by Don Howard

Artistic statement

Exterior building painting attracts attention

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Business owner Aaron Cole is getting closer to opening a trendy new mini-market and restaurant in the Old Village section of Plymouth.

When he does, he has a special attraction for the entire community.

In a marketing effort for his new venture, The Honey Hole Market, now under construction on Starkweather Street at the former location of the Old Village Market, he sought out renowned Detroit graffiti artist Sintex to paint a larger than life mural on the south side of the remodeled building. Sintex, the only name he uses, was there last week with a high lift, art supplies and spray cans of paint--many, many spray cans--some with special tips. The artist said the mural will incorporate characterizations representative of Plymouth and the name of the new store-Honey Hole.

The 35-year-old artist is a graduate of the noted College of Creative Studies in Detroit and studied at the Pratt Institute in New York. He is already credited with creating some of the famous street art throughout the Detroit area.

Working with owners' permission in blighted areas and downtown locations like the Eastern Market, Campus Martius, and the Grand River Corridor, his art became known for bringing popular people to life. He has created images of Rosa Parks and Joe Lewis among other celebrities. He said his specialties are Native American faces, a tribute to his African American and Native American lineage, and 3D illustrations. Sintex said he has been passionate about art since his youth when he lived close to a railroad yard, where he perfected his painting skills on the train cars.

One famous Detroit mural painted by Sintex depicts victims of brutality including Vincent Chin, a Chinese-American man beaten to death by two white men in Highland Park in the 80s. His mural also includes other local victims like Malice Green and Aiyana Jones where he's added Chief Crazy Horse to the scene.

He said comic book cartoon characters always fascinated him and paint was always his passion.

"First, I lay down the sketch and then I build up the foundation with different contrasts." Sintex explained. Last week, only a corner portion of the mural was complete while the remainder of the building wall contained the black outlined sketches of depictions to come.

Sintex is quick to point out that there is a huge difference between art and vandalism. He said he likes to work with police departments and help community youths.

He added that when his work is finished, he hopes it will be the talk of the Plymouth art community.

Township plan may reopen fire station

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees once again disagreed about the proposed hiring of three new firefighters, part of a plan initiated by Township Supervisor Kurt Heise aimed at reopening Fire Station No 2. The plan includes hiring three new firefighters and augmenting staffing at the station with two firefighters from Northville Township, in addition to the Plymouth Township staff. Fire safety was a key element in the political campaigns of Heise and other board members last year.

At two previous township study sessions, board members questioned the long-term efficiency of the plan and demanded "sufficient information and operational plan details" of Heise's proposed merger.

Fire Chief Dan Phillips has maintained that it would take six additional firefighters to properly facilitate opening the

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Romulus project to generate 1,600 jobs

A piece of land in Romulus that has long held potential for a regional development may see some activity this year.

Members of the Romulus City Council unanimously approved a conditional rezoning for 85 acres of land south of Ecorse, east of Vining Road, to allow for the construction of a large-scale regional processing and distribution center.

Proposed by Kojaian Venoy Wick Acquisitions. LLC, the project will feature a 865,000 square-foot building, along with significant road and traffic flow improvements along Ecorse and Vining roads.

"A lot of time has gone into it. They have a good plan," said Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "I think this'll be a marquis development that not just Romulus will be proud of, but our region."

The property has been the subject of discussion-and several previous projects-throughout the years, but this one could break ground as soon as the end of June.

"The city had envisioned a major mixed-used development in this area, including retail, restaurant, entertainment, single and multiple family housing, lots of open space, corporate offices and other types of services and maybe some research and development type uses," said Planning Consultant Brad Strader. In the past, projects such as Metro World, a racetrack, outlet mall and several types of residential developments had been proposed and or approved.

"There were a lot of things proposed, some were approved, others were just ideas, but there was no ground turned-nothing happened," said Strader.

The new proposal, Project Mercury, will bring between 1,600 and 2,500 jobs to the community, said Jonathon Stites, project representative. He said the project already has a tenant willing to sign a 15-year lease that would also include several

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Northville

Arts and Acts festival set in downtown

The Northville Art House will shine a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the eighth consecutive year June 16-18 in historic downtown Northville.

The Festival includes the 29th annual juried fine art show, Art in the Sun, featuring nearly 70 talented artists; the Sandbox Play Festival produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words Literary Contest hosted by Preservation Dental; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the 4th annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival; the new Young Artist Juried Art Fair and a large variety of food and drink.

Arts and Acts brings together the community to celebrate the local arts. With the exception of the tickets for the Sandbox Play Festival, and a recommended donation for the chalk festival, Arts and Acts is a free event. It is also a major fundraiser for the Northville Art House. The funds are used to bring quality art exhibits and art education to Northville and the surrounding communities, a spokesman said.

Arts and Acts is sponsored this year by C&L Ward, DTE Energy, First Presbyterian Church, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Leaf Filter, Mike Miller Building Company, Preservation Dental, Renewal by Anderson, Raymond James & Associates, TDR Orthodontics, Temo Sunrooms, Town & Country Eyecare, and WindowPro.

The festival will take place from 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 16, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 18 in downtown Northville at the intersection of Main and Center streets.

For more information, call the Northville Art House, (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org.

5 Schools of Choice student spots available

Northville Public Schools is now accepting Schools of Choice applications for the 2017-18 school year.

Applications for the five openings in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Northville High School will be accepted until 4 p.m. June 19.

In accordance with the legislated requirements, and in order to support the district goal of excellence and equity for all students, a review of each applicant's eligibility for the Diploma Program is required using the same criteria applied to prospective resident Diploma Program students.

The Northville Public Schools Section 105 and 105c (non-resident) Schools of Choice Application is available through the district office of human resources. Completed applications, including all forms and recommendations must be mailed or hand delivered to the Northville Public Schools Human Resources Department, (501 West Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167), by the deadline. The district is unable to accept electronic applications.

Applicants found to be ineligible for the Diploma Program will be notified on or before June 30. Should the number of applications approved by the Diploma Program Review Team exceed the five openings, the school district will use a random drawing to select the applicants who will be offered enrollment. If necessary, the lottery will take place at 8:30 a.m. June 20 at the Northville Public Schools Board of Education offices, also located at 501 West Main St. Northville. Families applying for limited Schools of Choice are welcome to attend the lottery drawing. Selected students will be informed regarding placement no later than June 30.

Details regarding the lottery procedures, the Schools of Choice application, and answers to frequently asked questions about the Section 105 and 105c Schools of Choice option are available on the district website at www.northvilleschools.org. Click on "Families & Community."

Once a student is accepted to open enroll under Section 105 or 105c, he or she may continue to be enrolled in Northville Public Schools until graduation or until he or she withdraws from the program.

Generous donors

There was an impressive turnout for the first meeting of the 100 Women Who Care - Northville chapter recently when Northville Civic Concern was chosen to receive more than $13,000 in donations from the group. Each of the 100 women wrote a check to the Main Street League, a 501c3 corporation, for dissemination to Northville Civic Concern. 100 Women Who Care is part of The 100 Who Care Alliance, a global organization that facilitates philanthropic groups that includes 100 Men Who Care, 100 People Who Care and 100 Kids Who Care in addition to 100 Women Who Care. The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 1, at The Garage in downtown Northville.

Beer-fest is planned

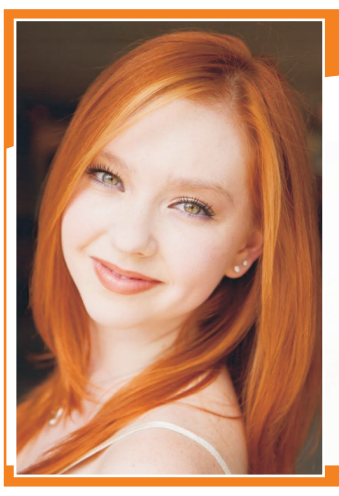
Tickets are now available for Tapped in the 'Ville, the first craft beer festival in Northville.

The event is planned from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Millennium Park in Northville. Tickets can be purchased at www.northville.org or at the chamber of commerce office. A limited number will be available on the day of the event. The festival will also include food trucks, live entertainment, and a corn hole tournament.

"This should be a great event for the Northville area, "said Jody Humphries, Northville Chamber of Commerce executive director. "It's going to be a fun atmosphere where our patrons can come and relax, sample the different beers, enjoy some unique food options and play a little corn hole or listen to live entertainment."

The $30 admission ticket includes 10 3-ounce tasting tickets, a 12-ounce festival mug and optional registration for the corn hole tournament.

For more information, call (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.



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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Flowers are forever

Annual Garden Walk set in Plymouth

The annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk of the Trailwood Garden Club in Plymouth will take place from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, rain or shine.

This year, the six selected homes on the tour include a variety of features as well as many ideas that can be adapted to home gardens. Complimentary refreshments will be served and a perennial sale will be located at one of the home gardens on the tour. Master Gardeners will also be available to answer gardening questions during the event.

Pre-sale tickets for the popular tour are priced at $8 if sold in advance and $10 the day of the garden walk, if available. Tickets for children 12 and younger are half-price and there is no charge for babes in arms. Strollers are not permitted.

The Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, organizers the annual tour. Tickets are available from garden club members, Specialty Pet Supplies on Ann Arbor Road and Sideways on Forest Avenue. Tour tickets include descriptions and a map to the six home gardens selected for the tour this year.

Funds from the tour are used to help with projects of the Trailwood Garden Club, including: Plantings in downtown Plymouth, at Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park and at Plymouth Township offices; bird-feeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility; Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum; Michigan 4-H and other related community activities.

For additional information, contact: Kate Kerr (734) 748-7991.

Heise named to commission

Gov. Rick Snyder has named Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners. Heise is also a former state representative.

The board governs the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority through the approval of expenditures, acquiring lands, planning of new parks and facilities, and other regional recreational matters.

"I thank Kurt for his commitment to serving on this board and I am confident his background will help him positively impact the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Park," Snyder said.

Heise is also a licensed attorney with more than 25 years of experience in municipal, labor, and environmental law. Heise holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan and a law degree and master of law degree, both from Wayne State University Law School. He will replace John Hertel.

Heise will serve a four-year term expiring May 2, 2021.

Bright futures

The future for two local teens got a little brighter last week, thanks to the Canton Lions Club when the group awarded $2,000 scholarships to Canton senior Hunter Hall and Salem senior Riley Stewart. "It was a difficult decision, but I think we chose a couple of outstanding young people," said club member Ron Sullivan. Bob Harris present the check to Hall, above, who has raised two leader dogs for the blind, He said he plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall in hopes of becoming a doctor one day. John Anthony presents Stewart's check, below. She said she plans to attend Schoolcraft College before transferring to a larger university to study architecture and design. The Canton Lions Club, chartered in 1968, hosts a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to fund causes like the scholarships, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and more. The next one is a charity poker tournament from June 7-10 at Doc's Sports Tavern in Livonia, followed by the annual pancake breakfast at the Canton Liberty Fest.

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station but indicated he would agree to Heise's plan. Heise told the board members and audience that the detailed plans for a cooperative effort using Northville firefighters was forthcoming. He said negotiations with Northville Township have been under way for nearly four months.

At a previous study session Heise advised board members that the plan was being prepared by Northville Township attorneys.

"We're getting an emergency agreement that will lay out the responsibly and obligation of both sides." Heise said.

Trustees Jack Dempsey, Bob Doroshewitz and Gary Heitman had each requested bullet points and a memorandum of understanding so they could better comprehend the proposed agreement. Just prior to the opening of the meeting last week, Heise distributed a two-page synopsis titled "Principals of Inter-governmental Agreement for Fire Station #2" to the trustees and set the tone for the public safety-fire department discussion.

"We're not debating Northville's agreement," the supervisor said.

Curmi who objected, said, "There's no time line, there's no plan. You're asking us to trust you? Write it down."

"The motion speaks for itself…what do you want?" Heise responded.

"I told you …something to see why we're spending $650,000," Curmi answered.

It was estimated that the annual cost factor per firefighter was $110,000, including wages, taxes and benefits. Curmi said he didn't want to see Heise come back in a year saying it (the plan) wasn't working

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and asking for more funding to hire three more firefighters.

Doroshewitz said after the meeting he and other board members were solidly behind the plan to reopen Station 2 but wanted to have all the facts before they proceeded

In spite of the protests, board members approved an amended resolution after final discussion of the word, "facilitated." The resolution describes the hiring of the three firefighters as "recruiting pursuant to the rules of the Civil Service Commission." The verbiage said the township was currently preparing to schedule interviews for candidates, which appeared contrary to Phillips' claim that he has been conducting Civil Service exams and interviewing potential firefighter candidates since January in order to be ready for the potential re-opening of the Lake Pointe Fire Station.

The language of the revised motion reads: "I move to authorize the Township Supervisor to recruit three (3) full-time fighters in order to reopen Fire Station #2, pursuant to the rules and hiring procedures of the Civil Service Commission, with the understanding that the reopening is contingent upon an agreement with Northville Township that will be presented to this Board upon the conclusion of negotiations."

Heise's two-page bullet list included an item under "Operations," which read, "At certain limited times when personnel arrangements necessitate, Station #2 will be temporarily out of service and will be put back into service at the earliest possible opportunity." People familiar with the plans estimate it will be necessary to close Station No. 2 a minimum of 30 to 40 days in the course of one year. The list was not discussed at the meeting.

The final vote was 6 to 1, with Doroshewitz casting the opposing vote. At the conclusion of the meeting, Heise thanked board members for "making tough decisions tonight on some tough stuff." Northville Township Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler said he was aware that there was a staffing agreement with Plymouth Township regarding Station 2, in the works between the two communities and added that they have had long-standing agreements with neighboring communities when it comes to mutual aid.

"I've not seen the final agreement." Mutchler said referring to the Heise plan.

Northville Township has one fire station located on Six Mile Road. Mutchler said a large percentage of Advance Life Support (ALS) calls emanate from the east side of their township. They employ 27 full-time firefighter paramedics. Plymouth Township employs 18 full-time paramedics. There are several Northville assisted-living and skilled care facilities located on Six Mile and on Haggerty Roads.

"It's up to Plymouth Township to address the service levels they want," Mutchler said.

Mutchler indicated the two community fire chiefs are "talking about the agreement." He said he would hope something might be completed by late summer or early fall.

"Any time two communities want to work together with successful solutions it's always a positive thing. Station 2 opening would certainly help with (our) response times."

CITY OF WESTLAND
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following appeal will be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at which time comments may be directed to the Board during audience participation. If you wish to reply by mail, send your comments to the above address. All property owners whose names appear in our tax rolls located within 300' of this property are being notified pursuant to this statute.

Petition #2853-C. Phagoo-6888 Redman
Req. for a side yd. fence location variance & a 1'6" side yd. fence hgt. variance in order to install a 6' high privacy fence in the east side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-304 states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence and Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yard fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt.

Petition #2854-L. Cruz-38362 Oakwest Dr.
Req. for a side yd. fence location variance in order to install a 4' high privacy fence in the east side yd. of the home; whereas Art. X, Sec. 22-304(a) states that only rear yds. may be enclosed with a fence.

Petition #2855-L. Behnke-34000 Hunter
Req. for a 1'6" side yard fence hgt. variance to install a 6' high privacy fence in the east side yd. of the home; whereas Sec. 22-303(c) states that side yard fences that are allowed cannot exceed 4'6" in hgt.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 16/17-27 Hydrants, Gate Valves & Large Water Parts
ITB 16/17-35 Asphalt Repair Contract
ITB 16/17-36-Small Water Parts

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid ***must use the forms provided by the City***.
(2) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bids must be submitted together in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **June 20 2017**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds, insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received.
(8) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@romulusgov.com.

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NOTICE!!

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education on the Westwood Community School District on:

Thursday, June 8, 2017
at 7:00 p.m.
In the
Equilla F. Bradford
Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2017.

Sarah Ward, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 8, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Excused: Stacy Paige

1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-126 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 1, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-127 2B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 1, 2017 – Public Hearing, 2017-18 City Budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. Petitioner:

17-128 3A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with City Planner, Carol Maise, and the Planning Commission to approve a one-year extension (to expire on May 12, 2018) for PC-2015-005, D & G Conditional Rezoning at 11651 Hannan Road. (Nino DiDomenico, owner of D & G Building, explained his need for the one-year extension). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-129 3B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with City Planner, Carol Maise, and the Planning Commission to approve the conditional rezoning for RZ-2017-003, Project Mercury, for portions of Parcels #80-038-99-0001-000, 80-038-99-0002-701, 80-038-99-0004-703 from RC, Regional Center to M-1, Light Industrial to allow construction of a new 857,000 sq. ft. warehouse/ distribution/delivery building. (Jonathan Stites, Representative for Project Mercury, gave an overview of the project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Chairperson's Report:

A plaque was presented to Jan Lemmon, Chairperson-Cemetery Board of Trustees, from State Representative John Conyers, for her outstanding service to the community.

4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:

Dennis Davidson announced a list of upcoming City events.

17-130 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the use of the Historical Park on June 17, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the Historical Society's Annual Flea Market. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-131 5B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 16/17-23 Change Order #1 to extend additional work on the Fourth Street concrete patching project based on favorable pricing provided by Fiore Enterprises in the amount of $10,999.52. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-132 5C1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB-FH-16-17-2003 for the purchase of road salt for the 2017/2018 season, under the terms of the MITN Cooperative Bid from the successful bidder, Cargill, Inc. at a price of $52.99 per ton. Purchases not to exceed funds approved and budgeted in the 17/18 fiscal year budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-133 5C2. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of road salt for a second year, under the terms of the MITN Cooperative Bid for the 2018/2019 winter salt season from Cargill, Inc. at a cost of $55.99 per ton. Purchases not to exceed funds budgeted and approved in the 2018/19 fiscal year budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-134 5D. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and adopt the General and Special Appropriations Act and Tax Levy Authorization for the City of Romulus and 34th District Court Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget as submitted by Mayor Burcroff.

CITY OF ROMULUS

GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A resolution to provide for the adoption of a budget proposed by the Mayor containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and millage rates to support this budget.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	92,630
MAYOR	702,080
CLERK	728,920
FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,063,350
TREASURER	460,210
PUBLIC SAFETY	13,134,980
PUBLIC SERVICES	2,691,210
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	336,390
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL	738,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20,948,520
REVENUES	
PROPERTY TAXES	7,486,080
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	229,200
FEDERAL GRANTS 7 REVENUES	66,060
STATE GRANTS & REVENUES	2,570,170
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	1,003,020
FINES & FORFEITS	2,500,000
INTEREST & RENTS	419,200
OTHER REVENUES	2,929,660
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL UNITS	88,880
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	1,002,750
TOTAL REVENUES	18,295,020
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	2,653,500
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	20,948,520

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Roads Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MAJOR ROADS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,489,260
TRANSFER TO BEVERLY ROAD	-
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	500,000
TRANSFER TO DEBT FUND	206,810
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	2,196,070
REVENUES	1,913,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	283,070
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	2,196,070

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LOCAL STREETS FUND	1,373,990
REVENUES	1,099,400
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	274,590
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,373,990

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Romulus Athletic Center Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER	2,235,960
REVENUES	2,288,700

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Perpetuation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CEMETERY FUND	3,000
REVENUES	3,000

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	348,760
REVENUES	380,700

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Merriman Road Special Assessment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MERRIMAN RD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	99,330
REVENUES	99,430

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	573,760
REVENUES	573,860

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Oakwood Special Assessment District on an activity basis, the following:

OAKWOOD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	25,000
REVENUES	20,810
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	4,190
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	25,000

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	1,121,650
REVENUES	1,159,500

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Brownfield Redevelopment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT	5,180
REVENUES	18,060

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Block Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	576,120
REVENUES	576,120

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 9 1 1 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

9 1 1 FUND	291,540
REVENUES	128,200
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	163,340
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	291,540

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Federal Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	145,670
REVENUES	10,200
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	135,470
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	145,670

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the State Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STATE FORFEITURE	200,850
REVENUES	50,250
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	150,600
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	200,850

SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Municipal Library Fund on an activity basis, the following:

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	664,730
REVENUES	689,860

SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Special Assessment - Beverly Road Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - BEVERLY ROAD	98,760
REVENUES	93,280
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	5,480
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	98,760

SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

C.I.P. BONDS - COURT BUILDING	-
REVENUES	960,500

SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	206,810
REVENUES	206,810

SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT SERVICE	575,000
REVENUES	26,000
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	549,000
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	575,000

SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT SERVICE	60,000
REVENUES	19,200
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	40,800
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	60,000

SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Court Building Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COURT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	352,200
REVENUES	500
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	351,700
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	352,200

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Vining Road Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA-VINING CONSTRUCTION	128,490
REVENUES	-
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	128,490
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	128,490

SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	20,814,480
REVENUES	17,776,850
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	3,037,630
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	20,814,480

SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,985,960
REVENUES	1,797,400
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	188,560
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,985,960

SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Technology Services Fund on an activity basis, the following:

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	828,960
REVENUES	798,880
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	30,080
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	828,960

SECTION 28. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS	2,475,990
REVENUES	2,551,250

SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	565,200
REVENUES	571,340

SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -	514,240
REVENUES	439,300
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	74,940
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	514,240

SECTION 31. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II -	3,171,200
REVENUES	3,595,550

SECTION 32. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	6,328,750

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INKSTER - WAYNE

Free Legends basketball camp planned

Area youths have the opportunity to learn from sports 'legends' next month during a free basketball camp in Inkster.

Once again this year, the Inkster Legends will offer the free basketball camp for both boys and girls from 9-16 years old. This is the 20th year the organization has presented the camp which offers free instruction in the basic skills and fundamentals of the game including shooting, passing, rebounding and defense.

This year, professional basketball star Alex Legion, who attended the Legends camp as a student in the 10-16 year-old group, is expected to be on hand to offer instruction. Legion is now playing professional basketball in Italy, noted Inkster Legends President Fred Smiley.

The camp will take place Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster, about 1/3 mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The players will be divided into two groups with instruction for ages 9-12 taking place at 7:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. for those players 13-16 years of age.

Registration deadline for the free camp is July 15 and applications are now available at the Inkster Recreation Complex, Westland John Glenn High School, Robichaud High School and at the Romulus Athletic Center. The applications should be returned to the school where they were obtained or to the Inkster recreation complex. Smiley said early applications are welcome so that organizers can have an estimated count of the of historic Legends shirts which will be provided to each student. He added that all applicants will be contacted by phone the week prior to the camp.

Parents are responsible for transportation for students to and from the camp. Students should be picked up from the recreation center from the morning sessions at 12:30 p.m. and from the afternoon sessions at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Smiley at (734) 890-2478 or visit www.InksterLegends.com.

Where leaders are created

Wayne Memorial High School sophomore Maddie Simmons created a Pennies for Pets project as part of her Champions goal. Champions of Wayne is a mentoring program that pairs a student with a staff member at Wayne Memorial High School. Each semester the student and mentor devise a goal for the student to work toward. Most often the goal is to increase the students GPA, but students with high GPAs are encouraged to come up with a different goal. Simmons decided she wanted to complete a Community Service project to benefit the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. She contacted schools in Wayne-Westland to see if they would be interested in having a penny collection box in their offices or classrooms. There were 118 classes in Wayne-Westland that participated in raising $1835 for the Michigan Humane Society in Westland through Simmons' program. Students and staff from Adams, Marshall, Edison, Graham, Hamilton, Hicks, Schweitzer, Wildwood, Franklin and Stevenson donated to the effort. Simmons collected the pennies, counted them and presented a check to the Michigan Humane Society. Nikki Hintz, animal resource center manager, said the donation will help cover the cost of care for the animals at the center.

Main Street seeks volunteers

Wayne Main Street is seeking community members interested in serving on various committees within the organization.

Wayne Main Street is a group dedicated to building a revitalized and vibrant downtown Wayne. The mission of the group is to work with community members, businesses and property owners to preserve, enhance and promote the historic Wayne downtown as a destination for residents to gather, shop, work and enjoy.

> *The organization committee members work to leverage resources and help create a shared vision and goals for downtown Wayne*

Maxwell Cameron of Wayne Main Street said the group takes a comprehensive approach to community revitalization with programs designed to improve vacant and dilapidated properties, assist businesses to prosper and beautify the community.

Currently there are openings on the design, business empowerment, organization and promotion standing committees, Cameron said.

The design committee undertakes projects that promote physical improvements and the preservation of the historic fabric of downtown while the business empowerment committee members work with business owners and downtown stakeholders to strengthen and diversify the downtown economic base.

The organization committee members work to leverage resources and help create a shared vision and goals for downtown Wayne while the members of the promotions committee work to market downtown as the center of commerce, culture and community life in Wayne, he added.

The committee members commit to attending monthly meetings and are expected to participate in programs and events. Cameron said the monthly commitment for a committee member can vary, but the average time is between four and eight hours a month.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Cameron at (734) 629-6822.

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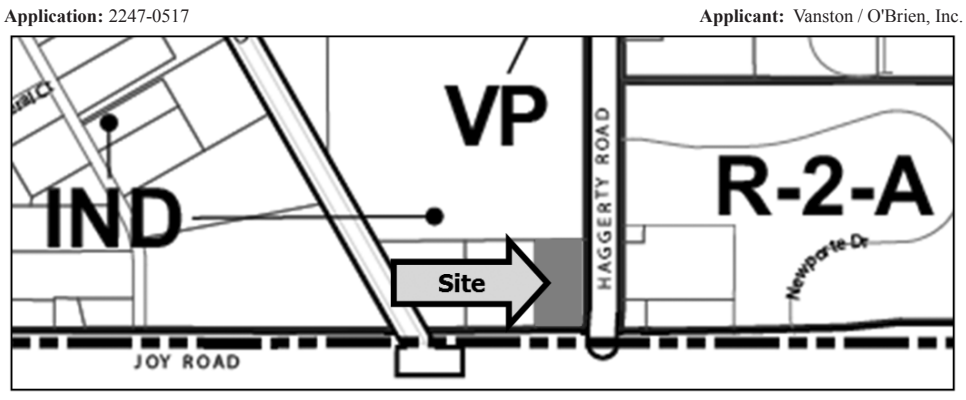
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Special Land Use
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL for a logistics center, including the outdoor storage of truck vehicles and associated fuel island, on Tax ID No. R-78-065-99-0011-005, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99.The property is located north of Joy Road, west of Haggerty Road, and south of Ann Arbor Road. The existing address is 41220 Joy Road (also known as 8801 Haggerty Road). The site is zoned IND, Industrial.

Application: 2247-0517 **Applicant:** Vanston / O'Brien, Inc.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel/lot descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-065-99-0011-005.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested are requested to be present. Pertinent information relative to the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department; during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-354-3270, ext. 5.The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Township Hall, located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: 734-354-3201.TDD users: 800-849-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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KENDRA BARBERENA, SECRETARY
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MASTER PLAN

PROPOSED ACTION: AMEND THE 2015 MASTER PLAN FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY ADOPTING SEVERAL FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENTS & TEXT DESCRIPTIONS
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 North Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after careful and thorough review the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes to amend the Master Plan for the Charter Township of Plymouth by adopting Future Land Use Map and Text Description amendments to the 2015 Master Plan.

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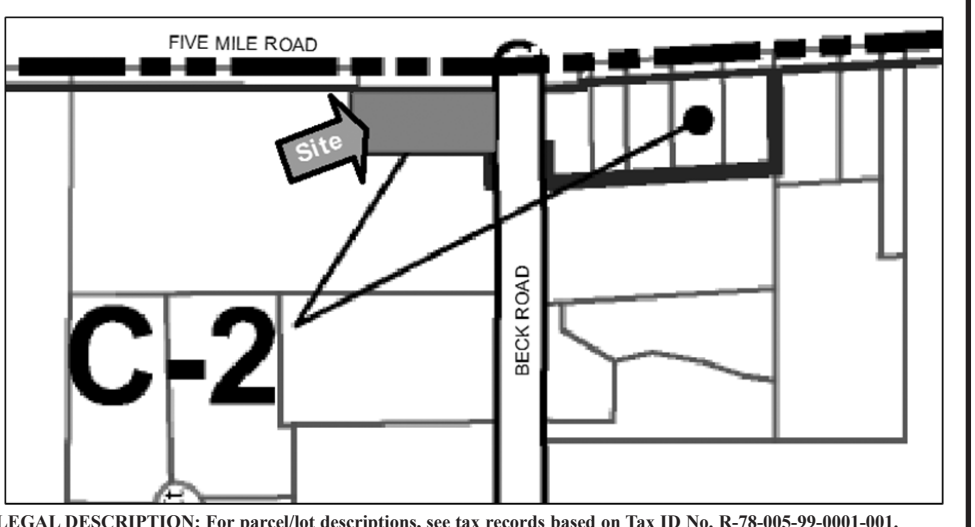
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Special Land Use
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL for shopping plazas with drive-through facilities on Tax ID No. R-78-005-99-0001-001, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99.The property is located south of Five Mile Road, west of Beck Road, and north of Clipper Street. The existing address is 15275 Beck Road. The site is zoned C-2, General Commercial.

Application: 2244-0517 **Applicant:** JB Beck, LLC.



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Romulus

‘Exceptional’ visit

Firefighters deliver toys to sick children

It was a rewarding day for everyone involved last week when members of the Romulus Fire Department paid a visit to the Beaumont Health Center for Exceptional Families in Dearborn.

The firefighters brought hundreds of plush puppies and kittens with them for the children at the Beaumont facility and the new fire department mascot got some practice. The Romulus firefighters received the stuffed toys as a grant from PetSmart “based on the many lifesaving efforts and achievements of the firefighters in the community.”

Emergency responders from the fire department saved a man's life recently and the toys were donated to the department as a measure of gratitude from PetSmart, explained Romulus Fire Department Assistant Deputy Chief Kevin Krause after emergency responders saved a man’s life.

The stuffed animals can often provide some comfort to a sick child, explained Michelle O'Connor-Teklinski, associate director of the Beaumont center

A visit to the doctor or an appointment with a therapist can be frightening, she said, especially for special-needs children receiving treatment for multiple medical concerns during one visit. Sometimes, a stuffed animal can create a sense of relief for children, and their family members, too, explained O'Connor-Teklinski.

The center and their collaborative neighbors, the University of Michigan Early Childhood Education Center, were selected to receive the PetSmart toy animals by the Romulus Fire Department.

“We're acting as the middleman today to bring joy and smiles to these great kids at the Beaumont Center for Exceptional Families,” said Krause. “This one-of-a-kind place helps special-needs kids from the entire area. You see, the Romulus Fire Department saved a man's life and his daughter works at the Ann Arbor PetSmart store, which gives away these furry dog and cat toys.

“The man's daughter talked to Jill Martin (of the Romulus Fire Department) to find out how she could thank us for saving her dad's life. And, our new firefighter John Blanchard needed experience being our Firepup mascot,” he added with a smile.

“These special gifts help our children and families,” said O'Connor-Teklinski. “Having a stuffed pet can provide our patients comfort while they're in our care and can help them feel better - more at ease.”

Krause, the Romulus Fire Department mascot FirePup, along with an associate from PetSmart in Ann Arbor visited the center to deliver hundreds of donated plush puppies and kittens to several children.

“Giving back is a tradition at PetSmart, and it is essential to the passion and purpose of our company,” said Amanda Pember, associate lead at the Ann Arbor PetSmart store.

In its sixth year, the program has donated thousands of plush pet toys to children in need and hospitalized children across the country.

“At PetSmart, we love pets, and we believe pets make us better people,” said Pember. “The toy drives are made possible by our 'pet parents,' whose donations support local children's hospitals and police and fire departments to deliver a gift to a child in need.”

Wahbeh Nuseibeh, 18, of Dearborn, Hannah Burton, Kaitlain Boyce speech pathologist, Michelle O'Connor-Teklinski, assistant director of the Center for Exceptional Families, Fire Pup, Romulus Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause, Amanda Pember, PetSmart associate and Jill Martin of the Romulus Fire Department.

Children at the Center for Exceptional Families welcome the Romulus Fire Department representatives and the PetSmart stuffed animals.

Romulus

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options for renewal.

“It'll be an exciting project for the city, the project and the state,” Stites said. “We never want to come in and do the minimal. We want to do what makes it work, long-term.”

Hence the need for road improvements. Councilwoman Kathy Abdo said the majority of the concerns from residents were about the potential for large trucks and other traffic on the road.

“I got a lot of phone calls, and there were a lot of people here that were opposed to it. A lot of them were talking about the traffic,” she said.

Tim Keyes, Romulus economic development director, said the improvements would include a dedicated left turn lane along Ecorse Road, traffic signal enhancements and an extension and expansion of Vining Road.

“The plan is from Merriman Road heading west, (Ecorse) Road will be reconstructed. It's currently a two-lane road and it'll be reconstructed into a three-lane road to somewhere west of Vining, along with a fourth lane added along the front of the building. Vining from Smith to Ecorse as a four-lane road with a boulevard.”

Stites said work could begin by the end of June. The goal is to have the facility operating by June of next year-and for the facility to remain in operation for the foreseeable future.

> ”
> *This is what we need.*
> *This can be a great start.*

“The expectation is that this will become a home and a fixture in the community and provide lots of employment and have a big impact in that regard,” Stites said. “I think it'll spell-what it has spelled in other communities-is a really great rush of employment. These guys have a commitment to the community. The big picture is to bring a lot of employment and a lot of new excitement to the area.”

Council members said they were eager to see the project come to fruition.

“What I'm hearing is very exciting,” said Councilwoman Sylvia Makowski. “It's going to be a real positive for our community.”

Council president John Barden agreed, pointing out that the benefits extend beyond the possibility of 1,600 new jobs in the city.

“The workers will need housing, they shop in the city,” he said. “This is what we need. This can be a great start.”

Library plans summer events

A Summer Reading Carnival is planned at the Romulus Public Library from 10-11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17.

Wildlife Safari will be on site with live animals, superheroes are scheduled to visit and the Friends of the Library will be selling breakfast treats. There will be prizes, new games and other activities. This is a free event open to all ages.

Students should complete their reading passports to enter into the prize drawing to win lunch at the police station or the fire station, lunch with the mayor or a $25 VISA gift card from Wings Financial Credit Union.

The library has also scheduled Alex Thomas and Friends, a puppet show, as part of the Summer Reading Program

The free puppet show is planned for 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 at the library.

Also set to appear is Doug Scheer who will bring his Wacky Science Show to the Romulus Public Library at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 as part of the summer reading program at the library.

The activity is funded in part by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

For more information about either event, call (734) 942-7589. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

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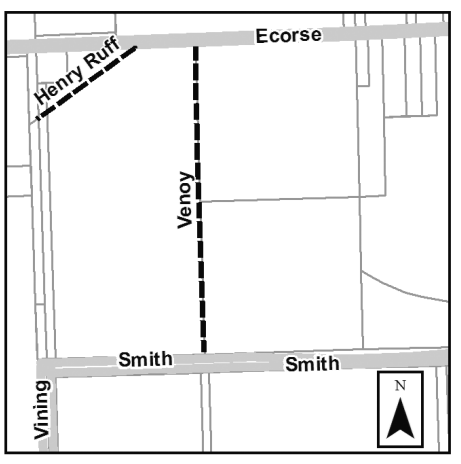
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
ROADS VACATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Romulus, has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on **Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following roads:

That portion of Venoy Road (a gravel road not in use) between Ecorse Road on the north and Smith Road on the south; and That portion of Henry Ruff Road (a gravel road not in use) between Ecorse Road on the north and proposed Vining Road on the west.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, June 12, 2017.



Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SECTION 33. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.

SECTION 34. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed:

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.4063
P.A. 359 MILLAGE	0.0583
LIBRARY MILLAGE	0.7000
SANITATION MILLAGE	1.5500
EPA LEVY MILLAGE	2.3723

SECTION 35. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
That for the expenditures of the **34th District Court** and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount is hereby appropriated.
OPERATING EXPENDITURES $3,880,172 Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-135 5E. Moved by **Wadsworth** seconded by **Choate** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-24 to recognize additional unanticipated revenues and expenses during the 16/17 budget year
FUND/DEPT.

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
State Forfeiture Fund				
Revenues:				
268-301-501.302	Bulletproof Vest Grant	-	9,850	9,850
268-301-656.100	State Narcotic Forfeiture	50,000	24,000	74,000
Expenditures:				
268-301-933.000	Equipment Maintenance	10,000	14,000	4,000
268-301-962.000	Claims Expense		16,000	16,000
Fund Balance:				
268-000-390.000	State Forfeiture Fund Balance	164,048	3,850	167,898

To recognize additional unanticipated revenues and expenses during the 16/17 budget year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk’s Report:
17-136 6A1. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a study session for Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss City Ordinance Amendments (Chapter 30, Licensing; Chapter 46, Peddlers & Solicitors, Article IV, Section 46-178 (2) (a); Chapter 60, Taxi Cab, Transportation Network Company, and Vehicles for Hire, and 2017-18 Fee Schedule). The study session will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-137 6A2. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a public hearing for Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments regarding the road vacation request for Venoy and Henry Ruff Roads. The public hearing will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-138 6A3. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the Property Disposition Committee to accept an offer in the amount of $500.00 from Ulysses V. Sims to acquire Parcel Number 80 020 03 0020 000 AND require that Parcel Number 80 020 03 0020 000 be combined with Parcel Number 80 020 03 0021 000 into one description/parcel. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-139 6A4. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session for Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City Quarterly Investments Report. The study session will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer’s Report: None.
7. Public Comment:
Jan Lemmon, Chairperson, Cemetery Board of Trustees, spoke about the recognition she has received in regards to her community service work with the Romulus Memorial Cemetery.
8. Unfinished Business: None
9. New Business: None
10. Communication: None
17-140 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 17-09 in the amount of $1,114,311.60. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 8, 2017.

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Belleville - Westland

Rotary Club awards student scholarships

Ten Belleville High School graduates are a little closer to their chosen professions thanks to the members of the Rotary Club of Belleville.

Last week, the Rotary Club presented 10 scholarships of $2,000 each to graduates of Belleville High School, four were second-year recipients of the awards while six were first-time club scholarship winners.

This was the 72nd Annual Scholarship Program hosted by the Belleville Rotary Club who presented the first time financial awards to 2017 graduates, Kayla Browning, Angie Peralta, Victoria Perez, Jennifer Schmidt, Gavin Schultz, and Sara Stoelton. Renewal scholarships went to: Jared L. Bellingham, Brandon Bond, Leah Hardy, and Kameron Owen.

Club President Mary Jo Suchy offered welcoming remarks and an overview of the scope and purpose of the organization. Debra Juchartz provided the history of the club scholarship program, outlined the proceedings of the evening, and offered greetings to the numerous local dignitaries in attendance. Juchartz, who chaired the club Scholarship Committee, introduced the featured speaker, John Douglas Peters, J.D., lawyer, university professor, author or co-author of 12 books, and artist.

Peters' presentation, directed primarily at the student awardees, stressed the importance of using their post high school studies and experiences to continue to search and explore opportunities to find the work areas they love. He tied the success of their efforts to the application of four key attributes: Organization, Discipline, Balance, and Perseverance. He provided examples of how those traits helped him through some of his academic development years, but are still vital today. Following Peter's talk, each of the scholarship recipients in attendance spoke briefly about their plans and hopes for the future. Bond, a renewal student, studying overseas, sent a thank you letter which his father read to the audience.

Among the 2017 Belleville Rotary Scholarship recipients are, from left, Kayla Browning, Sara Stoelton, Victoria Perez, Kameron Owen, Gavin Schultz, Jared Bellingham, Leah Hardy, Angie Peralta and Jennifer Schmidt. Winner Brandon Bond is not pictured.

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Since inception, Belleville Rotary has awarded $490,000 to Belleville High School students as part of their scholarship program. This year, as in recent years, the primary funding source for the program has been the Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation which assists the club in the funding or partial funding of many projects.

Special guest

State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski (D-Westland) invited Father Ken Mazur, a constituent and pastor from his district, to perform the invocation prior to the Michigan House of Representatives legislative session last Thursday. "It was an honor to have Father Mazur come to Lansing and perform the invocation," Kosowski said. "I want to thank him for delivering his thoughtful words before the Legislature. To have him as my guest during House session was truly a privilege." Mazur is a pastor at Saint Mary, Cause of Our Joy, a Catholic church in Westland. The parish was formed as a merger of three former parishes.

Mobile reporting system available

Westland residents now have a quick, convenient way to communicate directly with city officials through a custom-branded mobile application.

Using the new Westland Click and Fix, a citizen reporting tool powered by SeeClickFix, citizens can report quality-of-life issues like potholes, graffiti, illegal dumping, blight and much more, with photos, descriptions, automatic geo-location and other information important to the issue.

Westland is joining a growing and innovative network of SeeClickFix partner cities in Michigan, including communities like Clawson, Ann Arbor, Portage, Grand Haven, Detroit and Roseville.

Wild said this new application is a demonstration of the city commitment to citizen engagement, efficiency, transparency and accountability.

With Westland Click and Fix, Westland citizens can easily report issues as they occur, receive real-time updates on progress, and connect with the city social media platform. The application is available free of charge on both the Apple App and Google Play stores.

With these new tools, Wild said he wants to engage more citizens, increase internal efficiency, and add additional value to the commitment his administration has made to open government.

"The residents of Westland are our first line of defense to spot issues around the city and with this new tool they can communicate their concerns quickly and conveniently," Wild said. "We are committed to finding new innovations and technologies that allow us to communicate with the residents efficiently and improve transparency."

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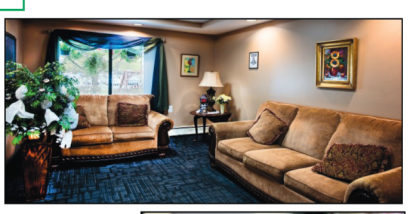

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Calendar of events

Online auction continues

Van Buren Civic Fund (VCBF) is hosting an online silent auction featuring Tiger tickets and signed memorabilia.

Bidding will continue through June 5. All proceeds benefit the VBCF and Van Buren Township. To visit the auction or bid https://www.32auctions.com/ DetroitTigers.

Farm Fest is Saturday

Farm Fest is planned from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Maybury Farm and will feature a wide variety of activities including blacksmithing and sheep shearing, games and activities for children, live music, wagon rides, farm animals and story time. In addition, there will be a building workshop, an art project and the planting of container gardens along with a family scavenger hunt.

Tickets to Farm Fest are $5 per person and children younger than 2 can enter for free with an adult.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-¼ mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign. Parking is free at Maybury Farm and additional overflow parking is available at Maybury State Park (Annual Recreation Passport required). For more information, visit www.mayburyfarm.org or www.facebook.com/mayburyfarm.

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market opened last month and will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Balance classes offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snacks will be provided.

The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night June 2 through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Building experts to speak

Inspectors from the Canton Township Building and Inspection Services Division will be at Home Depot, located at 39825 Ford Road, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 to help answer resident's questions about home improvement projects.

Homeowners are required to obtain a building permit for additions like a room or sunroom or making an alteration to a home such as windows, siding or basement remodeling or for a shed, detached garage or deck. Permits are also required for installing a pool or sprinkler system or alterations to electrical, plumbing, heating or air conditioning systems.

Rental, Building, Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC inspectors will be on hand June 3 to help answer resident questions one-on-one and the inspectors will come equipped with code books and permit applications. The session is free of charge.

Dance lessons aid Civic Concern

Piazza Dance Company is offering free dance lessons from 1-3:30 Saturday, June 3 to help Northville Civic Concern.

Students will participate in two back-to-back dance sessions in jazz and hip-hop and learn choreography and techniques. The classes are free with a donation of a non-perishable food item or paper product for Northville Civic Concern.

The dance company is located at 16807 Ridge Road in Northville. Pre-registration is preferred although walk-ins will be accepted for the free lessons. A parental waiver is required. Registration and more information is available at pdcfreeclinic@gmail.com or at the dance studio.

Senator sets town hall meeting

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) will be hosting an Environmental Town Hall at 6 p.m. Monday, June 5 at Belleville High School. All residents in the 6th Senate District are invited to attend and discuss important environmental issues in the State of Michigan.

Several state- and local-level environmental groups - including the Michigan Environmental Council, the Michigan League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club-MI Chapter - will present information on priority issues and ways in which residents can actively work to make a difference in our communities.

The high school is located at 501 W. Columbia Ave. in Belleville. For additional information or to RSVP, contact Hopgood's office at (517) 373-7800 or email senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov.

SCORE offers programs

The nationally recognized business mentoring organization, SCORE, has a number of programs scheduled at the Plymouth District Library this summer.

SCORE will also be presenting, "Making email and social media work for you" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8 at the library. Small businesses and organizations looking for the right strategies, tools and tactics to sharpen their digital marketing efforts should plan to attend. Register for this free program at plymouthlibrary.org or call 734-453-0750, ext 4.

Local entrepreneurs and professionals are invited to schedule a free business consultation in the coming months. These sessions will be conducted by area professionals through the Ann Arbor chapter of SCORE. These one-hour sessions will take place in the late afternoon and early evening on Wednesdays: June 7, and 28, July 5, 19, and 26, Aug. 9, 23, and 30 and Thursdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, July 13, and 20, Aug. 10, 17, 24, and 31. To schedule an appointment, contact the library directly at (734) 453-0750, ext 4 or go to plymouthlibrary.org and click on Events.

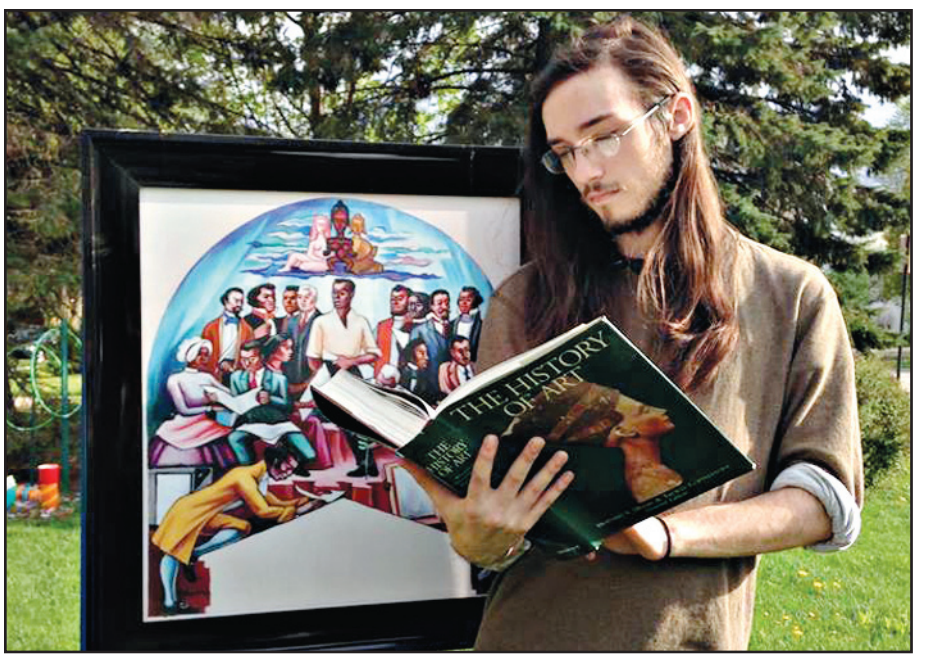
The library is located at 223 South Main St., Plymouth.

Death by Design on stage

Inspire Theatre in Northville will present Death By Design, a murder mystery comedy at 7:30 p.m. June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. June 11, 18 and 25.

All tickets for the performances are $16.

For information or tickets, visit inspiretheatre.com or call (734) 751-7057.



Behind the 'seen'

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Behind the Seen program beginning at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 6. Museum Docent Cindy Patrick and Arts Council Director Lisa Howard will present the history and facts of interest regarding the 12 DIA art reproductions now installed in the Plymouth community. The presentation will take place from 7-8 p.m. and there will be a question and answer session at the free program. The event is free and open to the public. The presentation was designed for those 11 and older. The Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road, in Plymouth. For information, call (734) 416-4278or visit www.plymouthharts.com. A. Howard, above, admires a Hale painting now on display.

Chamber hosts dock party

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Dock Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 14.

The event will include the installation of the new board of directors and serve as a kick off for the annual Strawberry Festival in the community.

The Dock Party will take place at Johnny's Bar and Grill, 146 High St. in Belleville.

The cost to attend is $10 for members and $15 for non-members of the chamber. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Deadline for reservations which can be made at (734) 697-7151 or by email at info@bellevilleareachamber.org, is June 12.

Canton Liberty Fest opens

The 2017 Liberty Festival in Canton Township will take place from Thursday, June 15 throughout Saturday, June 17 on the grounds of Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This year, the festival will feature three fun-filled days of great entertainment, exciting rides and Midway games, organizers said, along with delicious food featuring a Taste of Liberty Festival as well as a variety of food trucks, two stages of live entertainment, a spectacular fireworks display and much, much more.

Festival-goers can purchase discounted carnival ride wristbands online through noon, Thursday, June 15.

The Megaband provides unlimited access to all wristband approved rides, during all three days of the event, and is priced at $60.

Megabands can only be purchased in advance online.

Single-day unlimited ride wristbands that are valid for any one day are $22 each online before the festival and at the carnival will cost $25 for Thursday, $27 for Friday, and $30 on Saturday. All discounted wristband online sales will end at noon Thursday, June 15.

Information on all Liberty Festival events is available at www.cantonlibertyfest.com or (734) 394-5460.

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